

BPL is a bad idea, not only for HF radio users that will suffer interference, but BPL users will suffer interference from HF that they never had to deal with before. Putting data and power on the same line is putting all your eggs in the same basket. With BPL, even battery powered communications devices will loose Internet and telephone connections when a powerline breaks. What fodder for terrorists! Just short out one pair of wires and destroy power and communications in one stroke! Remember, communications also covers alarm and life support systems. Even worse, after all the warnings, BPL won't work, the people of the US will have to foot the bill, and the FCC will have egg on their face.

I don't understand why the FCC has not taken heed from the amateur radio community and FEMA. The FCC is being deceived by a strong lobby and Americans will pay in more ways than one.

Thank you,
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